



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of American Pharmacists Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association joins the American Pharmacists Association in recognizing **American Pharmacists Month** in Hawai'i to acknowledge the contributions to health care and the commitment to patient care by pharmacists in all practice settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association is a volunteer organization representing pharmacy practice in the State of Hawai'i; the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association's membership is comprised of pharmacists in various practice settings ranging from pharmacy students, pharmacy technicians and academia; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association strives to advance and support the practice of pharmacy by improving the quality of care throughout the healthcare continuum in collaboration with patients and members of the healthcare team; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association realizes that approximately 2,000 Pharmacists work in the State of Hawai'i, providing valuable services to ensure safe and appropriate use of medications; pharmacists possess extensive training in drug therapy and are knowledgeable health care professionals readily available to help individuals understand the best use of their medications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Pharmacists Association will be recognizing **American Pharmacists Month** throughout the month of October, 2011; this year's theme "Know Your Medicines – Know Your Pharmacists" highlights the dedication of pharmacists, in advocating healthy lifestyles and the safe use of medication for the benefit of the people of Hawai'i;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2011 as**

### **"AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to commend pharmacists across our Nation for their dedication and commitment in providing quality healthcare for all individuals.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of September, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i